

## Message Text

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R 181804Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2166  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 00945

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PINS, PLO, UK  
SUBJECT: PLO REPRESENTATION IN LONDON

REF: LONDON 272

DURING CONVERSATION ON JANUARY 17, TOMKYS IN FCO TOLD  
EMBOFF THAT FCO HAS NO FURTHER INFO ON IDENTITY OF  
KILLER OF PLO REP SAID HAMMAMI OTHER THAN THAT RE-  
PORTED IN REFTEL. EMBOFF NOTED THAT NABIL RAMLAWI HAS  
INFORMED THE PRESS THAT HE WILL STAY ON IN LONDON FOR A  
WHILE TO HELP STRAIGHTEN OUT THE AFFAIRS OF THE PLO

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OFFICE HERE, AND THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON FOREIGN  
SECRETARY OWEN. TOMKYS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT THE FCO  
POLICY STANDS, THAT THE HIGHEST-RANKING OFFICER IN THE  
FCO TO WHOM PLO REPS CAN TALK IS ASSISTANT UNDER SEC-  
RETARY LEVEL (I.E., MICHAEL WEIR). FCO DESK OFFICER  
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LATER INFORMED EMBOFF THAT RAMLAWI HAD BEEN GRANTED A  
VISITOR'S VISA OR ITS EQUIVALENT BY THE BRITISH EMBASSY  
IN BEIRUT, AND THAT IF HE STAYS MORE THAN THE FEW MONTHS  
ALLOWED BY SUCH A VISA, HMG WOULD HAVE TO MAKE A  
DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO GIVE HIM A WORK PERMIT  
(WHICH HAMMAMI HAD) ALLOWING HIM TO REMAIN IN THE UK.

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